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Sources:

Please see the Indicators Idaho website (indicatorsidaho.org) for data sources and additional information about your county.

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Note: The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of inflation. Using the CPI to put dollar values in “real” terms makes it easier to see “inflation-free” change over time. Our base year is 2019, which means all dollar values are in terms of 2019 dollars.

For more information, see https://www.bls.gov/cpi/home.htm

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